IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings for Figures 4 and 18, with the views consecutively renumbered (a)-(d). A Letter to Draftsperson is also submitted herewith.



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Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review enclosed with the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2003, Applicant is submitting replacement drawings for Figures 4 and 18. The views have been consecutively renumbered and are believed to be in compliance.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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FIG. 4(a)

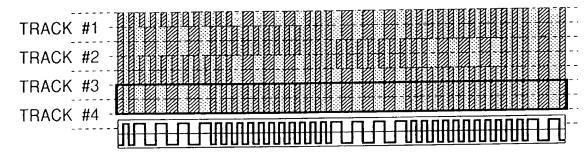


FIG. 4(b)

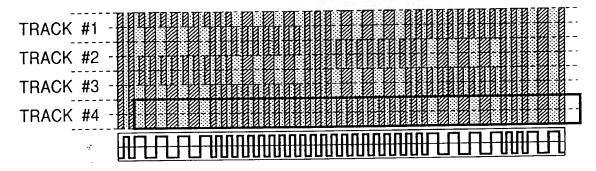


FIG. 4(c)

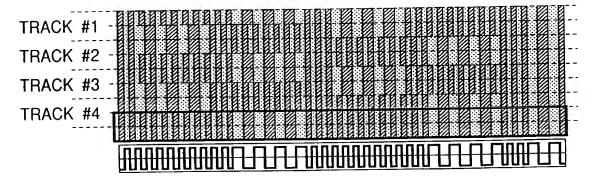
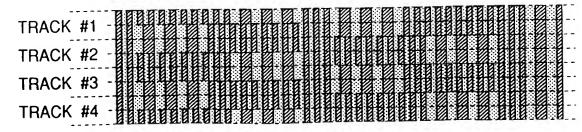
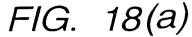


FIG. 4(d)



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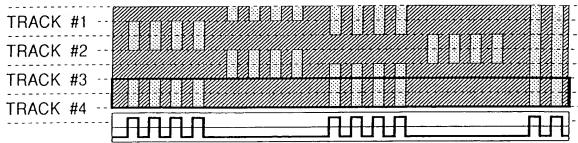


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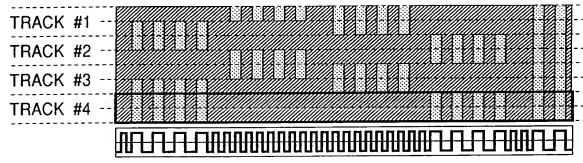


FIG. 18(c)

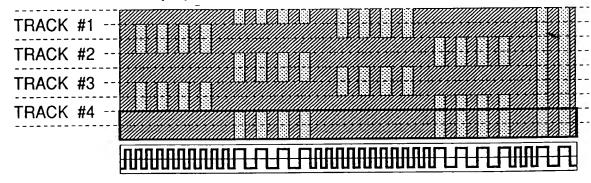


FIG. 18(d)

